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| In re Application of Jeffrey L. Cleland et al. Serial No.: 09/273,230 Filed: March 18, 1999 For: PROTEIN FORMULATION | Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: G. Bansal <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November <u>21</u>, 2001 <i>Anna Kan</i> Anna Kan </div> |
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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2001 for three months from August 22, 2001 to November 22, 2001. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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